

Governor Haines Mansion
(Wheatworth Inn)
Hamburg, Sussex County, New Jersey

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Owner: National Biscuit Company

Date of Erection: About 1790

Architect:

Builder: Joseph Sharp

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel with slate
on steep pitch and tin on
the flat pitch

Historical Data:

Joseph Sharp, the builder of this house, came to Hamburg as early as 1790. He was a man of ample means and erected the spacious house of the survey. Sharp also built a flour mill on the Wallkill River. Because of his importance as a landowner, the town was first called Sharpsboro.

The house that Colonel Sharp built was later occupied by Governor Haines. Daniel Haines graduated from Princeton in 1820. He was admitted to the bar in 1823 and began practice at Hamburg, which was thereafter his place of residence.

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